

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Norwegian Boot is a long-standing resident of the Midwest and undoubtedly can trace its origin to the Leif Ericson expedition; and,

WHEREAS, The Norwegian Boot is highly regarded by Norwegians in the Midwest; and,

WHEREAS, "Keeper of the Norwegian Boot" is an honor temporarily conferred upon Norwegians of good humor; and,

WHEREAS, The Norwegian Boot has visited its ancestral Land of the Midnight Sun and, while there, was in the presence of the Royal Guards of the Royal Palace; and,

WHEREAS, The Norwegian Boot's latest stop in its worldwide travels is the beautiful state of South Dakota; and,

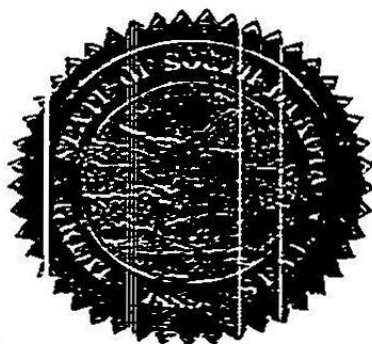
WHEREAS, The Norwegian Boot is the object of such Norwegian expressions as "Snakker Norsk," "Hvordan star det til?" "God Dag" and other similar intellectual references; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize this extraordinary artifact:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 1990 as

#### NORWEGIAN BOOT MONTH

in South Dakota, and let it be known and certified among all valiant Norwegians of good reputation that the Norwegian Boot shall be held in highest honor at all Norwegian gatherings in the state.



ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR